

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yao-Tseng Chen, et al.
Serial No. : 08/560,024
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For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND
TO TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRE-
CURSOR MAGE-1, RECOMBINANT MAGE-1,
AND MAGE-1 DERIVED IMMUNOGENIC
PEPTIDES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION

I, Norman D. Hanson, hereby declare as follows:

1. That a deposit of MAGE-1 specific hybridoma cell line MA454 has been made at the American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and has been accorded accession number ATCC 11540. This deposit was made on February 1, 1994. This depository affords permanence of the deposits and ready access thereto by the public.

2. That all restrictions on the availability of the deposits listed in (1), supra to the public shall be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a U.S. patent, if not before.

3. That the deposits listed in (1), supra have been deposited under conditions that assure that access to the material will be available during the pendency of the patent application to one determined by the commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 122.

4. That the deposit listed in (1), supra will be stored under conditions desired to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample thereof, and in any case, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of the deposits or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever period is longer.

5. That I agree to have the deposits replaced should the depository be unable to furnish a sample when requested due to the condition of either of the deposits.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such

willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

March 18, 1996

Date



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